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**THE OWOSSO TIMES.**  
EDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.

Owosso, Mich., Friday, July 14, 1890

Mrs. Mary E. Snider died at her home in Cadillac, July 4th, and was buried Thursday afternoon in Charlotte. Mrs. Snider formerly lived in this city where she had many friends. She was loved by all who knew her, being a member of the M. E. church for some forty years. She was a faithful worker in charity work. Mrs. Snider leaves a husband and one brother, Geo. F. Robinson, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Snider has the heartfelt sympathy of Owosso friends in this sad bereavement.

Mr. Noah Joslin, of Byron, was calling on friends here Friday. He was returning home from a visit with friends at Oakley. He says that he will have wheat that will go 40 bushels per acre. It is a new variety called "Gold Coin" and appears to be just the kind needed for Shiawassee county soil and climate. — Corunna Journal.

### Not All Fun.

There are some things to care for and provide against in the field sports, pleasure outings and active exercises of recreation which will happen in spite of us, and which are sometimes very serious. None of the sports go on without sprains and bruises, none of the pleasure jaunts without taking cold at times and having attacks of Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and there is no violent exercise but leaves some strain to the muscles and makes us sore and stiff. It is hardly worth while even to remind those who have experience, and will experience these mishaps, that for nearly a quarter of a century St. Jacobs Oil has been and it still is the one great remedy above all others for the prompt and sure cure of all these troubles.

### Taking the Census.

In taking the next census the enumerator, besides questions as to age and color, will ask you whether you are a male or female; married, single, widowed or divorced; whether married during the census year; whether a mother, and if so, of how many children; how many of these are living; place of your birth and the birth of your parents; number of years in the United States; whether naturalized and if papers have been taken out; your profession, trade or occupation; the number of months you have been unemployed during census year; your attendance at school during census year; whether you are able to read or write; whether you can speak English and if not what language; the number of families and of persons in your house and the number of persons in your family. This is the population schedule so far as decided at present, and when he gets through with you he will have sufficient information to write your biography. The new law prescribes that ladies who refuse to tell their ages or who indulge in inaccurate statements thereof shall upon conviction be fined \$100, as shall other persons refusing to reply to questions or making false statements.



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### RRES. RALPH REPLIES.

To the Condemnation by Rev. Sweet of Caledonia Park.

I had not thought it necessary to discuss the subject of Sabbath observance that has been exploited through the columns of the press and from one of our pulpits, until I found what direction the efforts of some possibly very good, but over zealous persons would lead them into. As a matter of fact the question of Sabbath observance is governed by the dictates of our own conscience. And what one person would consider a very harmless pleasure another person whose ideas are to a certain extent puritanical, would consider a great crime, take for instance dancing at all times, driving, reading Sunday newspapers, etc. Now these people should be allowed to observe Sunday in their own way, allow them to attend divine worship and shout amen to their pastor as loud as they wish whenever he gets himself worked up to such a pitch of excitement that he condemns everybody who does not think and agree him him. The base of all our institutions is laid and has been made on the example and customs of other and older countries Germany, England, France, etc. Our language is derived from the Latin, and Greek, our laws are based principally on the old English laws, etc. Now in these countries we must admit there are very respectable people, who attend to their divine services and worship God on the Sabbath and do not consider it a crime to seek recreation in parks and other pleasure resorts on that day.

I know from the New Testament that some of the followers of Jesus Christ when he was on earth became so officious as to accuse him of Sabbath desecration when he went into the cornfield to get food to appease his hunger and they were very properly rebuked by Him. We have a certain class of very good people in our community who have to work six days out of the seven. I do not think they should be openly denounced of criminals because they wish to devote a few hours on Sunday to harmless recreation (by a person who has six days of the week for pleasure and one day, Sunday, to labor.) I consider that this person who presumes to be a dictator and reformer might be in better business, even though he occupies the pulpit, and professes to be a great delineator of the gospel.

Now a word regarding the Park, of which so much has been said. This resort has the enviable reputation of having been the pleasure ground and has entertained over 200,000 people in the past three years of its existence. There has never been one arrest, there has never been a fight, in fact nothing of a debasing character has ever taken place there. It is needless to say no liquor was ever sold on the ground. This is a record to be proud of and can not be excelled by any similar resort in the country, we certainly do compliment ourselves on its successful management.

As I admire reform when it is sincerely advocated and followed out, I am in favor that it be put to the test, that all labor be stopped, that all stores and the back doors of saloons, Sunday excursions, and even the taking up of church collections be abolished on Sunday, and I would suggest that the combining of slangy phrases with Christian exhortation be also discontinued. If we are to have an era of reform, let us be sincere and have it right or else we are no better than the Pharisee who went into the temple and praised God that he was not like other men who were such miserable sinners.

I. D. H. RALPH.

### Dr. Sweet's Reply to I. D. H. Ralph.

There are few things Mr. Ralph needs to learn:

First. The present controversy is not one of Sabbath observance but of obedience to law.

Second. The customs of England, France and Germany must not be followed in violation of American law.

Third. No one has become excited to the point of denouncing anybody because they seek recreation only as they seek it in defiance of law.

Fourth. The man is selfish and unpatriotic who for private gain will create incentives to lead men to break the law.

Fifth. The passing the collection basket in church on Sunday should be stopped, when, like shows in the park and base ball games, it is done in opposition to law.

Sixth. To be interested in the welfare of those who toil six days in the week is commendable but the public will continue to think Mr. Ralph's concern is the number of nickles he can collect on his trolley cars, so long as he encourages what is prohibited by the law.

In the spirit of lawlessness, now so prevalent, lies America's greatest peril and her disloyal and unpatriotic enemies are those who for greed of accumulation are ready to cultivate the spirit, to debauch the common conscience. Let some one who is not financially interested in lawlessness be the next to speak.

JOHN SWEET.

It is hope that helps a man to live on nothing a day while awaiting the unrelenting kindness of friends who have been written to.

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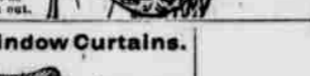
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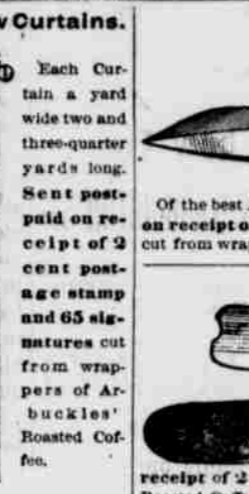
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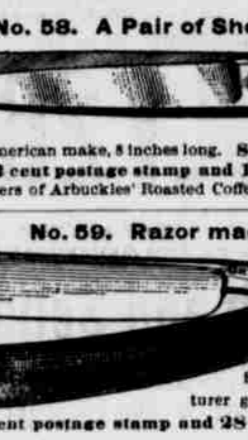
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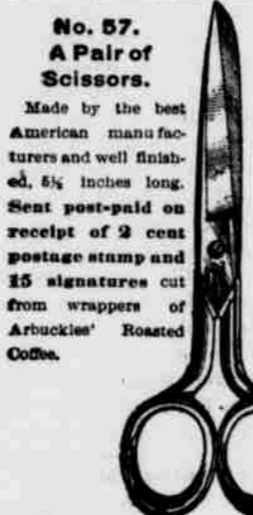
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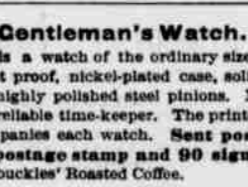
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### The Greatest Blue Ribbon Meeting.

An important era in the history of harness racing will begin with the annual Grand Circuit meeting at Detroit that occupies the week commencing July 17th. Hitherto the contests between the trotters and pacers have required that the winner should beat the field three times before the division of the rich stakes and purses was decided. The demand for shorter contests has been growing; first on the part of the spectators, and now from the more progressive owners and trainers.

The Detroit Driving Club is always a leader in any movement to increase the pleasure of its patrons, and this year ten of the events on the program for the Blue Ribbon Meeting are on this modern plan of deciding the contest after a horse has secured two heats. Any doubt that existed regarding the popularity of this change was removed when the entries came in last week. The classes arranged on the up-to-date plan method of best "two in three heats" received a larger support than those on the old plan. This will be a decided novelty, and it remains for those who really love our peerless light harness steppers to show their appreciation of the effort to lighten their labors by visiting the magnificent grounds at Grosse Pointe next week. Nearly 400 horses are engaged for the great tournament this year and every famous performer fit to start will be at Detroit.

The big attractions of the meeting are to be seen on the first two days. First comes the Chamber of Commerce stake, which is the most valuable event for pacers offered in the Grand Circuit. This is down for Monday, the opening day, and fifteen fleet young side-wheelers are ready to compete for the \$5,000. Among them is the latest California wonder, Coney, who captured three races at Denver recently. He had a comparatively easy task there, but at Detroit his measure will be taken by such speedy representatives of the east as Mand Emperor, who distinguished herself at Windsor a few days ago; Annie Thornton, a Kentucky flyer, said to be very fast, and the crack mare Rose Croix that the "demon" driver M. E. McKenny will start in this select company.

Scarcely will this exciting struggle be

ended when the battle for the ever sensational Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake will engross the attention of the whole country. In this, the most famous of all the races for trotters, there is a field of nineteen young celebrities to furnish the sport for next Tuesday. They come from all parts of the land in greater numbers than ever, which insures a more thrilling engagement for the coveted \$10,000 than any of the ten that have preceded. Several of the party have already won their spurs within the past few days, such as Baron Harch and King-mond at Hartford, Conn., Dan Wilkes and Starmont, two of Michigan's representatives at Windsor, and Lady Wellington from New York, who was also successful on the Canadian side last week.

The special railway rates for the Blue Ribbon meeting now at hand are more liberal than usual. Tickets can be secured on Monday, July 17th, at half fare from points within 155 miles of Detroit, good to return up to July 22d. Those within 50 miles of that city can also purchase excursion tickets on Tuesday as well as Monday good to the end of the week. Remember that this will be the greatest of all the attractive events ever held at Grosse Pointe.

### An American Railroad in China.

Moneyed men from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Han Kow, China a distance of nearly 700 miles. While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, appetizer for the dyspeptic and sedative for the nervous. It is taken with great success by thousands of men and women who are run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight, and the gain is permanent and substantial.

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H. High to A. Moulton, w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 33, Middlebury, \$1400.  
E. V. Smith to S. P. A. Society, pt lot 7 blk 20, A. L. & B. O. W's add, Owosso, \$1800.  
A. Lemon, extr., to M. Frasier, e 1/2 e 1/4 w 1/2 sec 26, Venice, \$1350.  
A. Sheldon to E. Hutchings and wife, lot 12 blk 11, Bancroft, \$650.  
H. Chipman to H. Young, lot on sec 23 Owosso, \$35.  
H. Chipman to L. Young, lot on sec 23, Owosso, \$50.  
J. Race to C. Bailey et al. pt outlot 17, Owosso, \$700.  
A. Schobel to A. E. & F. E. Hartshorn, e 1/2 l 6 & 7 blk 10, Kelley's add, Owosso, \$175.  
W. Axford to W. Vansice and wife, lot 17 and pt lot 16, E. Barnes add, Owosso, \$700.

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Maud Jennings, New Haven..... 18  
Arthur Neal, Grand Rapids..... 32  
Judith Benjamin, Grand Rapids..... 35  
Sylvester C. Winans, Owosso..... 21  
Rubie B. Kennedy, Bennington..... 18

### Freezing Weather in July

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